

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0637A
Shinya KADONO : **Confirmation No. 2743**
Serial No. 10/534,014 : Group Art Unit 2621
Filed May 5, 2005 : Examiner Jessica M. Roberts
PICTURE CODING METHOD AND : **Mail Stop: RCE**
PICTURE DECODING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 26, 2010, the period for response having been extended for two months, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: